OLMITZ AND VICINITY.

By "Annie Rooney."

H. H. Boyle has a new wheel. There was a spelling school at No.

21 Tuesday evening. Our town still grows. Room for

one or two more joints yet. The protracted meeting at the Eveleigh school house closed last Monday night.

We understand that some of our boys are going west in the spring to seek their fortunes.

There will be a school entertainment given by the teachers and pupils at this place in the near future.

There seems to be some attraction between our town and Otis. Come, boys, what's up? Have you got something on the string?

The dance at Oimitz Saturday night was a grand success and everyone seemed to enjoy it except several boys who seemed to have a wheel or two too many within their heads. In future they had better stay at home if they can't keep straight.

SEWARD AND VICINITY.

By Benlah."

Joe Green has been very ill.

Corn husking is about half over in this vicinity. Mr. Adams hauled corn to the

Bend last week. Frank Miller and wife were in St

John Wednesday. Frank Reckard was delivering corn in the Bend last week.

Michael Moorhead and wife were shopping at the Bend Thursday.

Joe Stroble was shelling corn at Mr. Kimble's place last Thursday.

Mrs. Pierce, of Pawnee Rock, was the guest of Mrs. McDonald Saturday and Sunday.

A majority of the farmers in this community have piles of cobs almost as large as their houses.

HEIZER PICK-UPS.

By "Snicklefritz." R. B. Briggs was on the sick list last week.

C. H. Lucas was in Great Bend last Saturday. Mr. Meyer has been quite sick, but

is now recovering slowly. George Wilka was in Great Bend

on business last Saturday. We are in need of a good snow, so

as to keep the wheat that is up. H. Harper, the Kansas City drummer, returned from Lyons last Thurs-

day. W. G. Merritt went to Nekoma to work on his skimming station last week.

Fred. Wittie has his engine in running order and has sent for a new grinding mill.

ALBERT ITEMS.

From "The Silent One."

George Harraget is "stable boy

Mrs. Winget is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Paxson is slightly "under the weather. Fred. Gallon was in Great Bend

Saturday. Rev. Baker, of Bison, is assisting

Brother Hopkins. Every body is blest with a cold at

the present writing. Charley Haase says "learning to ride a wheel is no snap.'

Herman Teten brought home some CP Townsley printing.... furniture last Saturday.

The entertainment at District 40 was very largely attended. Who pays for the seats?

Father Prescott is very punctual in attending the meetings, although he has nine miles to come.

The meetings are still in progress. Lewis Mausoff has quit working for John Campbell and is now going to school.

BUFFALO FEATHERS:

From "Incognito."

Skating is all the go now, as there is plenty of ice. A party was given at Henry Essmiller's the other night.

Miss Agnes Unruh has returned from her trip to Hillsboro.

Another leap year has appeared. Ye old maids, keep up your strife; now is your time to become a wife.

The men at the Heizer creamery have been very busy lately they have

put in a partition to be used as a buter room, and will now turn out better butter than ever.

Henry Meyers has been on the sick list for about a week and Gus Finn is working in his place.

Misses Bertha and Bessie Uden were the guests of their sister, Mrs. Arthur Miller, returning home Sun-

A large party of young folks gathered at the home of Paul Schneck last Saturday night and enjoyed a social evening.

Chess Nichols formerly one of Heizer's popular young men now holds a position in the Great Bend creamery. Success to you Chess.

The social hop given in Great Bend last Friday hight was a grand success. Quite a number of young people from this vicinity was in attendance.

Shirley G. seems to be quite popular up north He says he has so many girls he don't know what to do with them all. That's right, Shirl, go it while young,

COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

STATE OF KANSAS, } as Barron County, Office of County Clork, Jan. 6, 1896. Board of County Commissioners of Barton county net on above date in regular session in accordance

W. P. Bruce, chairman, C. L. Moses, and C. D. Montgomery, Geo. J. Spencer, sheriff, and R. P. Typer, county clerk, present. Minutes of October 7th, adjourned meeting, November 7th and Novemer 8th, read and approved.

Omeial bond of D. Bosse, county treasurer elect, presented and approved. Official bonds of the following township officers

approved:

J W Logan, trustee Albion

Walter E Murdock, clerk Albion

Henry Hoffman, cierk Beaver

F Ruch, trustee Beaver John Coss, trustee.......Buffalo Vit Dolecheck, constable Beaver T M Ullery, treasurer Buffalo Leopold Dolecheck, justice Beaver
Fred King, treasurer Cheyenne
Calvin Reeder, trustee Clarence

Jos Hitchman, clerk Cheyenne Wm Kaiser, elerk..... Eureka Martin Monzer, trustee Grant
Chas Zath, clerk Grant
C P Wonderlick, justice Grant
G H Caraway, trustee Great Bend
D W Humphrey, trustee Homestead E B Purcell, clerk South Bend Poter Bloomer, treasurer..... Independent Chas Vossen, constable..... Lakin

Jos Sprinker, trusteeLakin R W Emerson, trustee Liberty J B Schmidt, treasurer.....Liberty John Helfrech, trustee......Logan Andrew Roth, treasurer.....Logan Jas Robe, clerk Logan
Henry McCorkle salary as probate judge. 2 34 00
Frank Kieser same. Thos Clayton, make for poor 2.03 Great Bend Fuel Co bai hauling coal for Axtel Wimmergreen papering treasurer's Albert Stevenson cleaning vaults for co of-J D Welch stationery for county officers. Bruce Jones repairing stove and pipe in probate judge's office M Gilmore bridge repairs and material.... Albert Stevenson cleaning vaults...... A Sterritt repairing and putting up stove.

NS Hayse repairing water spouts court George J Spencer, railway fare for tramps W S Johnson livery team for co commisaioners Bruce Jones, assessment to G N Moses.... S A Newcombe salary as county surveyor .. Jude Goodale care Geo Goodale G W Nimocks salary county attorney S A Newcombe taking variations magnetic

needle E M Hoisington printing..... S A Newcombe recording survey ... C Samuels mase for poor...... Allison Bros coal for county 145 92 Bruce Jones repairing pumps O W Dawson transcript State vs Speck..... C L Ward care Cora Belle Ward G N & E R Moses mdse for poor.... A & J H Daniels same..... Nicholas & McDougal same..... Henry Nordman same..... Degan & Co same. 54 07 L F Brinder labor court house and bridge... 75

Allen & Wilson mase.. Fred Witte keeping pauper..... ter Bloom care pauper R P Typer salary co clerk 330 28 Fred Witte care and burial of pauper..... 6 00
Official bond of J M Rearick as constable of Walter Murdock...

fomestead township approved.
Orderod that G H Hulme be allowed a rebate on 1250 valuation personal property tax of 1895 on MHerr..... Ordered that tax sale on the northwest quarter of

Nick Smith.... ection 18, township 17, range 12, be called in and cancelled on delinquent tax record, tax of 1804, and that tax on above described land be rebated for 1895 on account of not being taxable.

In the matter of road petition of A S Potts and others board declared said road to be opened without view and clerk instructed to notify township

trustee of Liberty township to cause said road to be opened to public travel.

Official bond of L W Branson as clerk of Fair-

Official bond of Henry Gagelman as treasurer of Clarence township approved.

Ordered that J W James be allowed a rebate of \$550 on personal property valuation in Wheatland M Jordan township and that \$79 be added to his personal E McBride.

valuation in Great Bend township, on account of erroneous assessment.

Ordered that G W Buckland be allowed a rebate on \$81 valuation on tax of 1895, on account of ex-

Ordered that E L Wood be allowed a rebate on \$36 valuation in Great Bend city, tax of 1895, on

treasurer pay said warrant in the amount of \$1,790.32 same being full amount of seeds and seed grain received by this county.

STATE VS. BOGEA. R A Charles clerk \$ J C Lytle justice.......... @ W W Sowards " Ed Boxwell " Chas French, trustee...... Pawnee Rock Arthur Gould, trustee South Bend C A Yeakley, treasurer......Eureka

P W Paxton, clerk A N Merton, constable Clarence BILLS ALLOWED, The following bills were presented and allowed: Theo Griffith mase for poor \$ 29 43 Henry McCorkle probate judge examining county freasury..... S J Shaw salary as county physician F G McKinney, salary as county superin-

Albert Stevenson, cleaning vaults. ira B Bartell salary as county physician 3d ISTATE VS. KRAUSE. R A Charles clerk

W H Moore witness.... L Zutavern same..... J F Lewis same..... C M Wickwire same..... R P Typer same Leo Bockemoble..... D Bosse same.... STATE VS. JETNER ET AL. R A Charles, clerk \$

6.25 STATE VS TICHNER ET AL. R A Charles clerk, \$18 15 J H Jamison.... Conrad Liebel witness..... Alvis Kinzėl same..... M B Felts same.... S Kinzel same.....

Frank Kiesrer same..... Jno Schultz same Steven Kinzel same Frank Warren same..... Jno Schultz same..... H J Klein same..... Alvis Kinzel same..... Jos Hammeke same J K Humphrey same

A G Laugham same..... H A Fruit same. Wm Gage same R A Ewalt same.... J W Coen same..... W Pennington same.... 26 00 S W Baxter 200 00 J W Dowson constable.....

> J W Dawson constable..... J S Winget witness..... 4 80 Ed Tyler juror..... 1 00 A D Fair same..... Roger Maffatt same J C Gould same..... J E Hotchkiss same..... 1 00

Ordered that county attorney commence pro-

STATE VS. ALEX NOAKES.

J H Jamison justice.....\$ 14 30

ceedings against those indebted to the county for D R Logan mdse for poor Hail & O'Donald, stationery 204 80 N D Hayse labor on court house..... Jas Brady assistance in examination of the county treasury..... Chas Grant midse for poor..... JURORS NOVEMBER TERM

J E Muller 39 00

Amos Johnson....

W R Brady Chas Beye.
W Rogers.
Willis Howerton. Chas Beye T L Owings C E Dodge.... John W Case.... Boyd Evers.... Wm Grosshardt..... Sig valuation in Great Bend city, tax of 1885, on WB Cornell.

Coount of no exemption having been allowed.

In the matter of seed grain warrant from the NE Tisalale. Carl Schmidt..... H Lanterman.... 1 00 John Wood. 1 00 N S Hayse..... 1 00 R C Bailey R C Bailey Ed Tyler.....

> lowed a rebate of \$60.00 valuation on lot 7, block 45, tax of 1895, account loss by fire. Ordered that W W Habegar, Cheyenne township, be allowed a refund on \$176.00 valua tion, tax 1895, account eroneous assessment Quarterly report of F G McKinney, County Superintendent, presented, approved and placed on file.

for amount of office fees collected for quarter ending Dec 31, 1835, received, approved,

imbecile asylum at Winfield, Kansas, County Attorney directed to correspond with Superintendent Newlon and inform him that this county will pay one-half the expenses of sending said W F Reading to Lunatic Asylum. County Superintendent presented appointments for assistant examiners as follows which appointments were approved by the board, viz. Miss Mary Hege and A If Hamilton.

fund on \$18.00 valuation on W 148 W 14, 25, 18, 14, tax of 1894, and rebate on same amount on tax of 1895, account, error. Ordered, that in case Jennie Hall pay per

11 and 12, block 66, City of Great Bend. Ordered, that F P Meyer be rebated \$200.00 allowed.

Liberty township, approved. Peter Brock, merchandise for poor Albert Stevenson, cleaning vau' Bill of J C Lytle, for reut of | ing Holsington, rejected. Bill of J D Little cost J P court, rejected. Bill of Mrs. Alice Zutavern, board of

W E Coe Bruce Jones, repairing pump State vs. Sam Lewis.

State 78. Jno Smith el al. R C Bailey, juror J Wood Brown, juror S J Shaw, salary as County Health Officer

Lunacy Case-Everett West, Henry McCorkle, Probate Judge A Wilson, witness

Lunacy Case-James G. Gates. Henry McCorkle, Probate Judge, Mary Haddox, witness. E W Moses, witness, C A Allison, witness J P Sloniger, witness, Geo J Spencer, witness, Frank Lightfoot, witness, Lunacy Case Charles Smith.

Henry McCorkle, Probate Judge, A H Connett, witness, State vs. Borst. R A Charles, clerk John F Lewis, justice 1 00 Joshpa Clayton Geo W Thatcher J W Dawson BF Ogle

Mrs S W Bardwell S W Bardwell JF Lewis W H Spencer State vs Michaels-B F Ogle, justice State vs Sunderland-B F Ogle C D Montgomery, services Co, com'r B Dotson, mase for poor Dr. F M Campbell, serv. Co. physician Hooper Drug Co, mdse for poor C L Moses, witness State vs Krause

burial of Bradshaw W P Bruce, keeping A Noake

Ordered, M. R. Carlander, Hoisington, be at-

Quarterly report of R P Typer, County Clerk,

w. f. heading, imbedile.
In the matter of W F Reading, now in the

Ordered, that T M Lorimor be allowed a re

sonal tax on \$80.60 valuation a rebate of \$80.60 valuation be allowed on lots 8, 9, 10, valuation, personal property, Comanche township, tax 1895, account, no exemption

Mileial Bond of P E Murphy, township clerk 6 50

Bill of Mrs. Bayer, boarding jurors Before B F Ogle, Chas Haneline, witn's

A H Connett

1.50

6 00

45 20

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J H Jennison

A C Fair, lumber Hoisington Brdwr & Imp Co, balance

11 00 Ordered that E. J. Dodge, city, be allowed a rebate on \$27, personal property tax of 1895 account no exemption

State vs L M Knisley. R A Charles, clerk district court L D Heath, sheriff Edwards Co JC Lytle, JP John Huston, constable Geo W Mitchell Lineolene Shaw Ed Boxwell Wm E Lindsey C Boxwell 2 40 TM Butler 2 00 J C Lytle

H Benest 6 TO 1 50 6 TO Henry McCorkle E C Emely A H Peugh 5 20 5 20 5 20 5 20 Wesley Meyer J B Trester Thos McMahan G M Bagley General Fee Bill Nov. term Dist court W P Bruce, services Co Com'r Ordered that S Harmison, Fairview township be allowed a rebate on \$200 valuation personal property tax 1895, account no exemption allowed. Ordered that D B Palmer be allowed a refund on \$127 valuation tax of 1895, account erroneous assessment. R P Typer clock for clerks office

N S Hayes, labor and material, repair court house Jacob Deines trustee Wheatland township tendered his resignation and Frank Millard appointed to fill vacancy.

Official bond of Frank Millard town-

ship trustee Wheatland township to fill vacancy, approved. Henry Nordman mdse for poor E M Hoisington balance printing delinquent tax list E M Hoisington balande printing delinquent tax list Inquent tax list

W P Bruce service as Co. Commissioner
C D Montgomery service as Co. Com.
C L Moses

M L Crow repairing sheriff's residence
John Rowe repairing bridge
A E Edwards cleaning basement court
house Official bond of Alf Miller township

treasurer Fairview township approved. M. L. Crow was awarded the contract for papering office of register of deeds at \$8.50 for papering and canvassing bor-

On motion Dr. S. J. Shaw was continued in the office of county health officer for another year.

Ordered that T. Vancil, South Bend township be allowed a rebate on \$91 valuation tax 1895 account no exemption allowed.

Report of H. McCorkle probate judge and committee appointed to examine county freasury presented and placed on

Ordered that lots 17 and 18, town of Claffin be rebated \$75 valuation and \$75 be added to lots 15 and 16, same block, account error in assessment.

Ordered that tax sale on lotal4 block 93, Great Bend for 1893 and 1894, be called in and cancelled on delinquent tax record and that tax of 1895 on said above described lot be rebated, account . said lot not taxable for above years, used for benevolent purposes.

Ordered that Logan township creamery Co., be allowed a rebate on \$431 valuation tax 1895, account clerical error.

Ordered that A. T. Valley Town Co. be allowed a rebate on \$269 valuation on lots in town of Albert, tax of 1895 account error, double assessment, as follows.

BILLS ALLOWED. Geo. J. Spencer, janitor work attending probate-court 9 00 state vs Geo Wadle and 6 40 Jas. Gates state vs. A Borst 54 75 general fee bill 129 00 state vs Frans R and 5 15 Franz Jutner . 5 15 state vs Chas Smith vs Ernest West 57 45 Jas B Gates " " Chas Michaels 10 20 " " J C Sunderland 25 80 Monthly commitments, 155 30 board and attending jail state vs Abraham Bober

" attending commissioners The following resolution was adopted: WHEREAL, W. P. Bruce, the retiring member of this board has honestly and conscien-tiously performed the duties of his office, and has been at all times affiable and accoming in his relations with the board, and the people, therefore, be it RESOVLED, That he has earned the c

27 45 fidence and esteem of the public, that he served so long and faithfully, and now relires with our friendship and best wishes, RELOLVED, That R. P. Typer, the retirely County Clerk, who has served the people for four years, is entitled to the thanks of the board for his uniform courtesy, his cle tention to the duties of his office, and his faithful discharge of all duties. This board

desires to thus publicly express its confidence in him as a man and as a trustworthy offi entitled to the confidence and respect of the people whom he has faithfully served. The following county warrants having remained uncancelled for over three years

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No.	Amount	No.	Amount.
7212	30	7215	50
7225	1.55	7227	1 95
7234	1 50	7235	1.50
7238	2 50	7283	50
7292	50	7303	5 30
7370	50 s	7373	50
7407	1 10 *	7408	1.10
7429	1 00	7430	1 00
7492	1.00	7436	1.00
7442	5 30	7473	2 00
7725	50	7726	= 50
7731	50	7735	50
7706	50	7765	4 00
7766	4 00	7196	6.30
7847	90	7848	-
7876	50 1		(TO 18)

Nothing further appearing Board adjourned sine die.

[Attest] R. P. TYPER, County Clerk.